Appendix XXI.

***Vide* Answer to Unstarred Question No. 4**

Statement, by caste, of the staff of the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Brahmins	5
Nayars	7
Other Caste Hindus	5
Ezhava	1

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT REGARDING THE ASKING OF QUESTIONS.

President : I wish to draw the attention of the House to one salient feature in regard to the number of questions which were received for the current session. Out of 382 questions received as many as 193 questions were from one single member The tragedy of it was that out of those 193 questions, the President, after scrutiny had to disallow as many as 50 questions ; and even as regards the remaining, the President had to disallow certain parts of 57 other questions. The honourable members will realise the amount of work involved in this. It is not only waste of time for the honourable member who sends these interpellations but also waste of time for the Council office. The fact that as many as 50 questions were disallowed and the fact that as many as parts of 57 other questions were also disallowed clearly show that in the framing of these questions, rules regarding interpellations were not kept in mind I would appeal to the honourable members once more to so frame their interpellations as to come within the four corners of the rules regarding interpellations. I would also ask them to remember, if one member could have the monopoly of putting 193 questions during a session lasting for 3 days where the time allotted is no more than one hour, the case about the remaining members of the House and their set of interpellations. So I think these are matters which the honourable members must keep in mind before sending up their interpellations.

Mr. M. N Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from he President whether members are permitted to send up questions in Malayalam ?

President : Members who do not know English are permitted to send up their questions in a language known to them.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : My point is that English translations are obtained by the Office If so, may I know—

President : Malayalam questions are being translated by the office.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Will it not be that the translation makes the questions objectionable. Further, the translation is not sent to the member for his correction and approval.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

Mr. S. Piravlperumal Pillai: The member who does not know English wants a translator for understanding points. If that were so, how will the member approve the English version

President: It was up to the member whose questions were disallowed to have raised these points. No question of advocacy for the member arises here.

MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE ADVISORY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

President: I am glad to announce that as per results of the election that took place yesterday for the Agricultural Board 5 gentlemen have secured the highest number of votes. I may also say in this connection that votes were recorded in favour of no less than 15 non-official members of the House. The members who have come out successful in the election are—

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai (Neyattinkara)
„ M. N. Parameswaran Pillai
„ Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi
„ V. S. Arumukham Pillai, and
„ M. N. Narayana Menon.

Legislative Business.

TRAVANCORE HINDU LAW OF INHERITANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: I move that the third reading of the Travancore Hindu Law of Inheritance (Amendment) Bill be taken up. In doing so, I have a small amendment to make. In clause 1, sub-section (1) insert 1111 for 1110.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: I second it.

Mr. Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai: There is a technical objection, Sir. The mover ought to seek the permission of the Dewan for moving this amendment. You may of course, Sir, as Dewan give permission now. But he must ask for it.

President: Generally at the third reading any amendment that is found necessary is moved by the Law Member on behalf of Government. I think the honourable member would have done well in asking the permission of the President. However I allow the member permission to move the amendment.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: Usually the Law Member moves such amendments. But in this case with the permission of of the Chair I beg to move that in clause 1, sub-section (1) for 1110, 1111 be inserted.

Mr. M. Govindan: I second it.

President: Moved and seconded that the figures 1110 appearing in clause 1, sub-section (1) be altered into 1111.

The amendment is carried.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly